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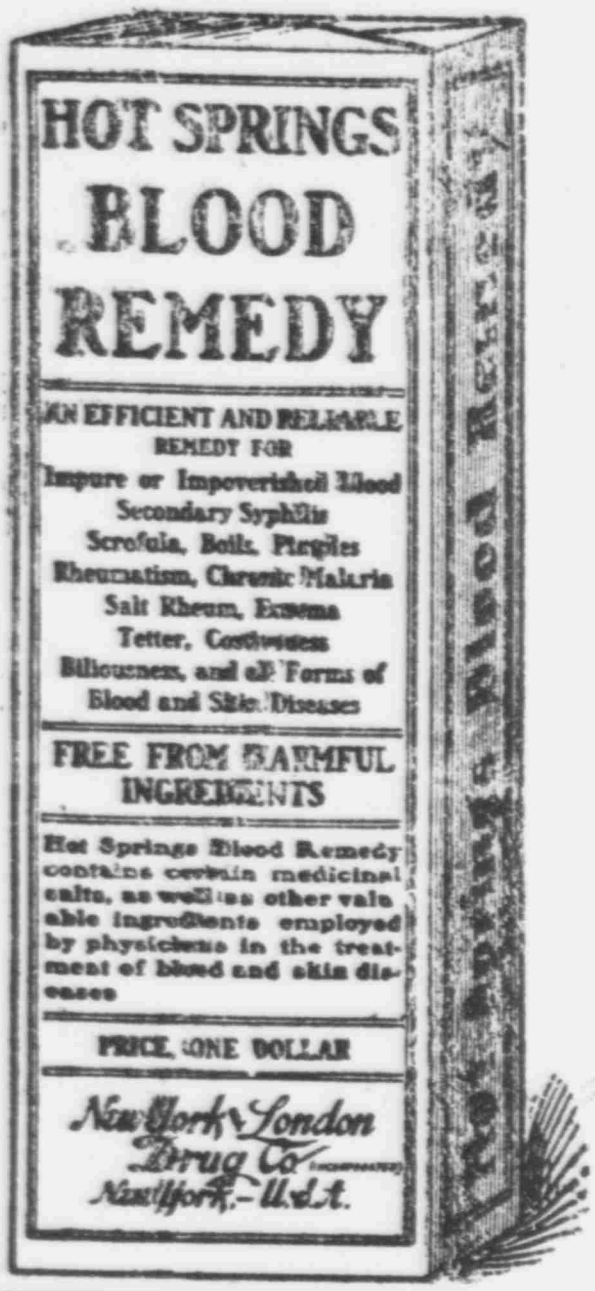
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### Local and Personal

Mr. I. N. Withers of Lady Lake was in Ocala Tuesday between trains.

The band will give an open air concert from the band stand Friday night.

Mr. Tom Harris, who has been in Jacksonville, has gone to Monticello to visit relatives before going west.

Mr. Charles Y. Miller of Leroy, candidate for sheriff, was in Ocala Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Horne and baby have joined Mr. Horne at the Aragon Hotel in Jacksonville for a short stay.

Mrs. L. B. Newman of Jacksonville is a delegate to the Sunday School Convention.

Mr. Nathan Mayo of Bellevue, was here Friday, having just returned from a business trip to Jacksonville.

There were a picnic at Geiger Friday, and all the candidates attended. It was a big time.

Mr. E. S. Upham of South Lake Weir is a prominent delegate at the Sunday School Convention.

Rev. J. P. Hilburn, president of Southern College, Sutherland, and who owns property here, was in the city Friday.

Miss Sue Haycraft, one of the 1908 Berlin graduates, passed through the city Tuesday en route to Hawthorne to assist her sister, Miss Belle Haycraft.

Miss Alice Weston, after spending a week in Ocala as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Chazal, returned to her home near Newberry Tuesday morning.

Mr. John D. Buckalew came up Saturday from Lake Weir, where he has been spending several weeks, and will be here for some time longer before returning north.

The school board and the board of county commissioners were in session Wednesday. Mr. Cassells of Boardman was before the latter board and wanted damages for getting his horse's leg crippled in passing over a defective bridge along a public road near his place. This matter was left to arbitration. The contract for the hard road between Ocala and Dunnellon was let to Messrs. Anderson and Boswell of Dunnellon. A game warden was appointed Wednesday. There were several candidates for the office.

Mr. J. D. Price of McIntosh was a pleasant visitor at our office Wednesday. He said that the truckers were badly needing rain. It has been five weeks, he says, since they have had a shower. But Mr. Light of Reddick, who was in our office also, said dry weather means a short crop, and a short crop big prices—at least, that had been his experience, and he generally came out best when rains were missing.

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Mr. L. M. Graham of Connor, commander of the Confederate Veterans Camp No. 56, spent Monday and Tuesday in Ocala the guest of his sons, Messrs. W. D. J. M. and A. A. Graham.

Miss Mary Wartmann and Miss May Borland have returned to their home at Citra, after spending several weeks with friends at Fort Myers and Tampa.

Miss Louise Nixon of Gainesville is in the city attending the Sunday School Convention. She is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George L. Taylor.

D. T. Johnston of the Monarch orange grove was down last Saturday and we enjoyed a brief call from him. He reports the Monarch looking well with prospects for a large crop next season. They have only recently completed the shipment of last season's crop, which was a very large one and most excellent fruit. The quality of the fruit from this grove is unexcelled by any orange in the world. California oranges are "not in it" by the side of these. The grove itself is a place of magnificent beauty.—Sumter County Times.

Mr. Wade Barrett, formerly an Ocala citizen, but now living at Bradenton, was in Ocala Friday, interviewing our merchants. He is now a commercial traveler, and is selling an especially fine line of hosiery.

Mr. Ulsch of Jacksonville, president of the State Sunday School Convention, and Mr. Grover Metcalf of the same city, and who spent his boyhood days here, are present at the convention, and are being entertained by Dr. and Mrs. Blalock.

Mr. P. L. Durioe of Connor was in Ocala Friday. Besides six hundred oranges he brought in with him sixteen different kinds of vegetables, and said that he had no trouble in disposing of them, and then did not nearly supply the demand. He said that he found his patrons particularly eager for his fresh English peas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, former residents of Ocala, who have been living at St. Petersburg for several years, have returned to this city, and will again become citizens of Ocala. Mr. Thomas has accepted a position with Mr. C. J. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas for the present are located at the Oklawaha Inn.

Mr. Lydie Ley, who has been away from Ocala for several years, living in Jacksonville, and who is here now on a visit, says that he has never witnessed so vast an improvement in any town as he has seen in Ocala. Cement sidewalks, vitrified brick streets and buildings in all directions. Our court house and grounds, he said, would be an attraction to any city in the country. He says that to know how rapidly and substantially Ocala is growing one has but to go away and remain for a year or two and return.

George Blackburn, one of our colored subscribers at Daisy, was in our office Friday to renew his subscription for another year. He says that West Washington and John Washington are in jail here, being held to await the action of the grand jury for engaging in a shooting scrape at Daisy. West Washington, the father, was endeavoring to correct his son, Sam Washington, when John Washington went to the rescue of his brother and shot at his father with a revolver, but in the struggle that ensued shot his brother instead of his father. The wound, however, did not prove to be fatal. The parties are all colored.

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### MRS. F. G. B. WEIHE GIVES LOVELY PARTY IN HONOR OF MR. WEIHE

In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of her husband's birth, Mrs. F. G. B. Weihe planned a lovely party in his honor for Monday evening.

Mr. Weihe was kept in complete ignorance of the pleasant party that he had inspired, and when the guests began arriving at the appointed hour Monday evening he was very greatly surprised and delighted.

Mrs. Weihe invited fifty guests for the evening, and while the invitation list was large the party was in every particular exceedingly informal.

Assisting Mrs. Weihe in receiving and entertaining her guests was Mrs. E. L. Carney, Mrs. Charles Rheinauer, Mrs. Jean Austin, while Mrs. Bernard Seligman, Mrs. Mary Dodge Maddox and Miss Grace Hatchell served refreshing punch.

The ladies and gentlemen who were present on this occasion enjoyed every minute of the evening to the fullest. Conversation, graphophone music, and also music by the various guests made the hours very attractive ones. Then a very entertaining guessing contest helped to keep Mrs. Weihe's guests interested for some little time. On slips of paper pinned on the curtains and walls all over the house were original questions, the answers being the abbreviations of the different states of the Union. The guests wrote their answers on very attractive Easter postal cards.

The following is the list complete:

1. What state multiplied by five would be the exact age of our host? Tenn.
  2. By using the letter "S" what state is raised above this world? Ky.
  3. What state is sick? Ill.
  4. To what state should the sick go? Md.
  5. What state will always succeed? Kan.
  6. Which state do farmers frequently use when saving their hay? Mo.
  7. Which state is one of our parents? Pa.
  8. What state was found to be most useful in the old Bible times? Ark.
  9. What state expresses surprise? O.
  10. Which state is used in some churches as a religious ceremony? Mass.
  11. What state is always a girl? Miss.
  12. What state is a personal pronoun? Me.
  13. In what state should you start a laundry? Wash.
  14. What state reminds us of a shady nook? Del.
  15. What state is a kind of metal? Ore.
  16. In what state are two of the vowels found? Io.
  17. Which state is the nickname of one of Ocala's best citizens? Tex.
  18. What state is always right? Ok.
  19. What state is a girl's name? Ida.
  20. What state is a kind of grain of which bread is sometimes made? R. I.
  21. What state is used in writing? Penn.
  22. Who are the best people in the world? U. S.
  23. What state would represent our hostess and host? Wy.
- Ice cream and cake were passed to the guests after the contest was over by Mrs. H. M. Hampton, Misses Sally Bell Rice, Josephine Bullock and Mary McDowell.

Mrs. Weihe's birthday gift to Mr. Weihe was a very handsome loving cup, which was greatly admired by all of their guests.

Mr. Weihe has every reason to remember with a great deal of pride and pleasure his fiftieth birthday and his friends hope that each succeeding birthday will bring to him some new pleasure and exceeding great prosperity.

Mr. Fred Weihe came from Jacksonville to be present on this occasion, and it was with regret that Prof. Carl Weihe could not come.

### BARREL FACTORY HERE

H. B. Foy of Ocala, representing the Interstate Cooperage Company, is in the city for the purpose of establishing a branch factory.

The company has purchased the old barrel factory at the foot of Washington street, near the viaduct, and is rehabilitating it, and expects to be running soon.

Mr. Foy says the company has more orders than it can fill at the other three factories.—Tampa Evening News.

### CIVIC LEAGUE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Civic League was held Tuesday morning, with the president, Mrs. Hocker, in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and outstanding committees called on for reports.

The committee for complaint against non-enforcement of the stock law reported that the mayor, Mr. Nash, said the reason of such conditions was that the stock man had been put on the police force and his place not supplied, but he would try very hard to see that it was done. He doubtless did this at once, as there has been a marked improvement in this respect.

The committee to urge the council to take steps to prevent the dumping of trash, garbage, etc., on our public driveways met with the same fate that we usually meet when we appeal to the council—that is, not able to find anyone that will assume any responsibility or undertake any remedy. This lack of co-operation makes it very difficult for the League to undertake or carry out any reform or improvement.

The treasurer made a report for the year just ended, which was approved. The report was very satisfactory, and it was found that about \$500 have been spent by the League during the two years of its existence, for public improvements.

This should be sufficient reason for the Civic League to continue, and after some discussion on the subject that although much discouraged by unfavorable criticism, etc., it was decided that inasmuch as such an organization is much needed we would not disband.

The nominating committee was then called to report, and Mrs. Anderson read the report as follows:

President, Mrs. H. L. Anderson; second vice president, Mrs. G. S. Scott; third vice president, Mrs. Groves; fourth vice president, Mrs. Austin; recording secretary, Mrs. Maughis; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bittiger; treasurer, Mrs. D. M. Smith; advisory board, Mrs. H. L. Anderson, Mrs. T. T. Munroe, Mrs. E. H. Mote, Mrs. C. L. Bittiger.

Upon motion the secretary was instructed to cast the vote for the society for Mrs. Hocker for president. The other names were taken up in order and elected unanimously, and the nominating committee was discharged with the thanks of the league.

The treasurer was instructed to buy postal cards and send to each member, requesting that dues be paid promptly.

The treasurer reported the draft for the drinking fountains paid, and it is announced for the benefit of those objecting to the money being spent in such manner that more than half the cost of the fountains was made by the Japanese entertainment given last year for that purpose.

New business was called for, and after some discussion it was decided to offer a prize of \$5 in each ward for the home that is most improved in appearance during the next six months. Committees will be appointed to visit the wards and grade the appearance of the premises each month. This will be fair to the most modest as well as handsome place, as the reward is for improvement. Of course, if there is not some endeavor on the part of several families, the prize will not be given. It is our desire to stimulate the property owners to take care of their own premises, as the town cannot do that, and although we have begun in a small way, if we succeed we may be able to enlarge our reward for the following term of six months.

Upon motion the league adjourned.

### MR. CLEVELAND AND THE CITY

Ex-Marshall Cleveland says that the committee appointed by the council at its last meeting to go over the accounts of the various city officials, went over his account most carefully for the three years that he has been marshal. That these accounts embrace not only the fines imposed by the mayor and collected by him, but include also pound fees, personal and license taxes. Mr. Cleveland is gratified to state that the council's committee of experts found his accounts absolutely correct and the footing for each year shows that he had paid into the city treasury a few dollars more than he had collected. He says that he was removed from office without a hearing and without a single specific charge made against him, and he has put in his bill for the full term for which he was elected, and he believes it will be paid.

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### CONFEDERATE VETERANS HOLD MEETING

The Confederate Veterans' Camp, No. 56, held a regular monthly meeting at the city council chamber Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

Commander L. M. Graham was present and occupied the chair.

The roll was called and the following members responded to their names:

Commander L. M. Graham, Adjutant E. T. Williams, Treasurer T. D. Lancaster, Comrades L. P. Miller, J. H. Livingston, John Pasteur, John M. Martin, L. P. Frink, J. A. Pittman, A. L. Elcheberger, R. A. Kelsey, J. D. Shaw, M. L. Payne, Jos. C. Mathews, I. W. Boring, J. M. T. Christian, W. M. Richardson, B. H. Norris, H. W. Long, Frank Harris.

The adjutant read the following communications from Mrs. F. R. Gary, president Dickinson Chapter, U. D. C.:

Commander L. M. Graham, Camp No. 56, U. C. V.:

Sir—Please do me the favor to announce to the following named veterans that I have crosses of honor to bestow on them at the unveiling of the Confederate monument, April 25: James F. Barron, Thomas N. Davis, Peter L. Durioe, James Freeman, H. C. Gates, D. H. Irvine, S. J. McAteer, John Pasteur, B. J. Simmons, B. J. Smith.

Trusting they will be present on that occasion, I am,

Very respectfully,  
MRS. F. R. GARY,  
Pres. Dickinson Chapter U. D. C.  
Ocala, Fla., April 4, 1908.

Hon. H. W. Long, Hon. L. M. Graham, Hon. W. L. Ditto, Executive Committee U. C. V.:

Gentlemen—Dickinson Chapter, U. C. V., hereby extends to Marion Camp No. 56, and all Confederate veterans, their families and friends, a cordial invitation to attend the unveiling ceremonies of the Confederate monument in Ocala Saturday, April 25, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Very truly,  
MRS. F. R. GARY,  
Pres. Dickinson Chapter U. D. C.  
Ocala, Fla., April 4, 1908.

On motion the treasurer read a list of members whose annual dues have not been paid, and on motion he was requested to notify them of their arrears by letter and try and have the same collected before the annual encampment at Birmingham in June next.

On motion of Comrade Long the memorial committee was empowered to add additional names to the committee and appoint a memorial day for the camp and select comrades to deliver eulogies upon deceased members, and a general eulogy upon the Confederate dead.

The treasurer read his report which shows that all claims upon the camp have been paid and that there still remains in the treasury the sum of \$47.

Comrade Livingston reported the serious illness of Comrade L. J. Parr and a committee from the camp was appointed to visit him.

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### WILL DELIVER A LECTURE IN OCALA

Rev. Thomas H. Johnston of Bradenton will be in Ocala on April the twenty-first, and on that night will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Ireland and the Irish People."

Mr. Johnston is a native of Ireland and is one of the most gifted and attractive speakers that has ever been heard in Ocala. He was here during the Episcopal convocation winter before last and delivered two sermons that charmed and delighted all who heard him. He is a most magnetic talker and everyone who knows him will learn with pleasure his anticipated visit here. We hope that Mr. Johnston will be greeted by a large audience when he comes to Ocala.

### EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

The people of Citra will please accept my sincere gratitude for their kindness and assistance rendered me in the loss of my household goods in the fire which occurred at the W. C. Allen place, west of town, about thirty days ago.

Yours very respectfully,  
J. E. COCHRAN.

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